

## Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Outreach Notice for Seasonal Fire Positions 2016



## USDA FOREST SERVICE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4 HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST

For general information call the Humboldt-Toiyabe N.F. (775) 331-6444 FAX (775) 355-5399

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is currently advertising for temporary (NTE 1039hrs) Fire Engine, Hotshot, Helitack, Handcrew and Dispatch positions for the 2016 fire season. Openings may be available at the GS-03, GS-04, and GS-05 grade levels, with temporary duty locations possibly located in Las Vegas, Minden, Carson City, Reno, Austin, Ely, Winnimucca and Elko Nevada; and in Bridgeport, Topaz and Markleeville California depending on staffing needs and budgets. These are temporary wildland fire positions, with a three to six month tour of duty. Our earliest anticipated start date is late April or early May 2016, and we expect to operate until late September or early October.

These positions will be advertised under a Regional Announcement that can be found at: <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov">www.usajobs.gov</a>

\*\* Please refer to the Vacancy Announcement numbers and apply within dates shown in order to be considered for these positions. \*\*

The Announcement Numbers will not appear in USAJOBS until the opening date shown.

Only apply to the Duty Locations you are interested in.

#### **Positions Available**

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| Position   | Grade   | Series | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                              |  |  |  |  |
| Engine and Hotshot Crew<br>(Forestry Aid - Fire Suppression)           | GS-3  | 0462   | 16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT<br>Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |  |  |  |  |
| Duty Station Locations Available                                       | Reno, Carson City, Minden, Austin, Ely, Las Vegas, Elko, and Winnemucca NV, and Markleeville CA |        |   |  |  |  |  |
| Position   | Grade   | Series | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                              |  |  |  |  |
| Hotshot Crew<br>(Forestry Technician – Fire<br>Suppression Crewmember) | GS-4  | 0462   | 16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT<br>Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016  |  |  |  |  |
| Duty Station Locations Available                                       | Carson City, NV   | 1      |   |  |  |  |  |
| Position   | Grade   | Series | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                              |  |  |  |  |
| Helitack Crew<br>(Forestry Technician – Helitack<br>Crewmember         | GS-4  | 0462   | 16-TEMP-R4-0462-4HELI-DT<br>Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2016  |  |  |  |  |

| Duty Station Locations Available | Bridgeport, CA |  |
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| Position  |  |      | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                             |  |
|---|--|------|--|--|
| Firefighter on an Engine<br>(Forestry Technician Fire<br>Suppression) | GS-4   | 0462 | 16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT<br>Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |  |
| Duty Station Locations Available                                      | Reno, Minden, Austin, Ely, Elko, Las Vegas, Winnemucca NV and Topaz, Markleeville, and Bridgeport CA |      |  |  |

| Position  | Grade   | Series | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                          |
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| Firefighter on an Handcrew<br>(Forestry Technician Fire<br>Suppression) | GS-4    | 0462   | 16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| Duty Station Locations Available  | Ely, NV |        |   |

| Position   | Grade        | Series | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                            |
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| Firefighter on an Engine<br>(Forestry Technician Engine) | GS-5         | 0462   | 16-TEMP-R4-462-5FEO-DT<br>Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup> - Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| Duty Station Locations Available                         | Elko, Las Ve | gas NV |   |

| Position  | Grade Series |          | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                              |
|---|--------------|----------|---|
| Logistics Dispatcher<br>(Automotive Equipment Dispatcher) | GS-4 2151    |          | 16-TEMP-R4-2151-4AUT-DT<br>Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> - Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| Duty Station Locations Available                          | Ely and Las  | Vegas NV |   |

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| Logistics Dispatcher<br>(Automotive Equipment Dispatcher) | GS-5        | 2151          | 16-TEMP-R4-2151-5AED-DT<br>Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> - Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| Duty Station Locations Available                          | Minden, Las | Vegas and Ely | y, NV  |

| Position   | Grade      | Series | USAJOBS Announcement Number Open and Closing Dates                             |
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| Fire Prevention Technician<br>(Forestry Technician Prevention) | GS-5       | 0462   | 16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FPT-DT<br>Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> - Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| Duty Station Locations Available                               | Austin, NV |        |  |

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| Forestry Technician<br>(Fire Dispatcher) | GS-5       | 0462  | 16-TEMP-R4-0462-5DISP-DT<br>Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| Duty Station Locations Available         | Minden, NV |   |  |

### **Additional Information:**

- 1. ONLY on-line applications are accepted through <u>www.usajobs.gov</u>
- 2. New applicants must create a new profile within <a href="www.usajobs.gov">www.usajobs.gov</a>
- 3. Be sure to indicate the correct duty station(s) of the location(s) of where you wish to be considered.
- 4. If interested in any of the positions, it is highly recommended to contact the supervisors listed to receive information about the positions and announcement numbers when they become available.
- 5. The Forest is anticipating requesting a list of applicants as early as February 2016.

#### **VACANT POSITIONS CONTACTS:**

| Spring 1 | Moui | ntain | Nat | nonal | Keci | reation | Area, | Las | Vegas | Nevada |
|----------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|---------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
|          |      |       |     |       |      |         |       |     |       |        |

| Ron Bollier, Fire Mgt. Officer.   | Phone (702) 515-5422 | e-mail: <u>rbollier@fs.fed.us</u>  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Brent VanGundy, Asst. Fire Mgt.   | Phone (702) 515-5406 | e-mail: <u>bvangundy@fs.fed.us</u> |
| Mark Redfox, Fire Ops. Specialist | Phone (702) 515-5426 | e-mail mredfox@fs.fed.us           |
| Shauna Moran, Asst.Center Manager | Phone (702) 515-5306 | e-mail :smoran@fs.fed.us           |

#### Bridgeport Ranger District, Bridgeport and Topaz, California

| David Easton, Fire Mgt. Officer        | Phone (760) 932-5804 | e-mail: <u>deaston@fs.fed.us</u> |
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#### Carson Ranger District, Carson City, Reno, Minden, Nevada, and Markleeville California

| Mike Wilde, Fire Mgt. Officer.          | Phone (775) 884-8145 | e-mail: <u>mwilde@fs.fed.us</u>                                  |
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| Charlie Dobson, Asst. Fire Mgt. Officer | Phone (530) 694-2142 | e-mail: <a href="mailto:cdobson@fs.fed.us">cdobson@fs.fed.us</a> |
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| Jed Rudelbach, Hotshot Asst. Supt.      | Phone (775) 884-8102 | e-mail: <u>jrudelbach@fs.fed.us</u>                              |
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#### North-East Zone (Mtn. City& Jarbidge/Ruby Mtns.Ranger Districts) Elko, Winnimucca, Nevada

| Troy Phelps, Fire Mgt. Officer. | Phone (775) 778-6121 | e-mail: tdphelps@fs.fed.us  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Matt Hundt, Engine Captain      | Phone (775) 778-6116 | e-mail: mahundt@fs.fed.us   |
| Doug Clark, Dispatcher          | Phone (775) 748-4000 | e-mail: dougclark@fs.fed.us |

#### Central Zone (Ely& Austin/Tonopah Ranger Districts) Ely and Austin, Nevada

| Bill Panagopoulos, Fire Mgt. Officer     | Phone (775) 289-5131 | e-mail: <u>wgpanagopoulos@fs.fed.us</u> |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Flavio Gallegos, Asst. Fire Mgt. Officer | Phone (775) 964-2671 | e-mail: fgallegos@fs.fed.us             |

\*\*\*Housing MAY be available at some of the forest duty stations, but not all....make sure to ask the contact above what the housing situation looks like on their district.

If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the USAJOBS, you may also contact:

# <u>ASC HCM Contact Center@FS.FED.US</u> or Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248

All applications must be processed through <a href="www.usajobs.gov">www.usajobs.gov</a>, an online application service used by the USDA Forest Service.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for these positions. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.

#### **About the Forest**

At over 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The Forest spans the state of Nevada, and includes one million acres of land in eastern California, along the eastern Sierra Front. The Forest consists of four distinct geographic areas: the Sierra Nevada, Central Nevada, Northeastern Nevada, and the Spring Mountains (Las Vegas).

## **How to Apply**

Through the announcement (when available) you may be instructed to electronically attach additional information (e.g.; resume, DD-214, SF-50, training documentation/certificates, college transcripts, etc.) **The applicant must select the desired "Duty Location City" in order to be considered.** Announcements for these positions are on the USAJOBS website. These web-based applications provide individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs. You must log into USAJOBS to create an account and an applicant profile. <a href="www.usajobs.gov">www.usajobs.gov</a>.

For step by step details on how to apply:

http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS\_CM\_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf

#### **Additional links:**

http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/htnf/about-forest/offices

http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/htnf/about-forest/jobs

www.fs.usda.gov/htnf

http://greatbasinhotshots.org/